

CUT OUT PASSES.

Public Utilities Commission Issues More Stringent Order.

After a lengthy consideration of the utilities act relating to passes and free transportation for members and employees, C. F. Foley, chairman of the Kansas public utilities commission, called in all complimentary tickets over the Topeka railway system held by members and employees of the commission Saturday afternoon. Hereafter those connected with the utilities commission will pay their fares on the street cars of the city.

The decision on the part of the commission is regarded as an echo from the last state campaign, when much publicity was given the fact that certain persons connected with the commission were using passes. The decision is also expected to stave off expected legislation on the subject, as it is understood that bills would have been introduced at the coming session of the legislature.

Mr. Foley, chairman of the commission, is the beginning of strict measures that will be enforced by the commission as to the pass privilege, according to an announcement made by Mr. Foley.

RUN EXTRA CARS.

Express Companies in Texas Swamped by Liquor Shipments.

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 21.—Liquor shipments by express are so heavy through the city that companies are attaching special cars to trains. Many of these consignments originate in Texas following the late construction of the Allison law, but Louisiana and St. Louis wholesalers are also doing a heavy business. The express companies are said to be accepting the shipments without question.

FIGHT FOR PRZEMYSL.

The Austrians Are Trying to Raise the Siege by Sortie.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—A supreme effort is being made to raise the siege of Przemyśl. A portion of the garrison has made a sortie toward Bircza and it is reported today to be desperately engaged with the Russians. This Austrian force is endeavoring to effect a junction with the armies which for the past three days have been engaged with the enemy in an attempt to reach the besieged fortress from Sanok and Lisko. The Russians besieging Przemyśl, lacking both sufficient men and guns.

Your Christmas Order for Table Supplies

Let us figure on it. We can save you money.

FREE DELIVERY

Special Sugar Offer 24 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00

with a \$4.00 order of other goods.

Pop Corn, shelled, 6 lb.25¢
Christmas Trees, fine ones.50¢
Dry Salt side Pork, lb.15¢
Dry Salt Pork, lb.12¢
Figs 10c package, 2 for.15¢
Hams, Swift's quality, one-half or whole ham, lb.16¢
Navy Beans, fancy hand-picked, 9 lb. for.50¢
Rice, fancy whole, 9 lb. for.50¢
Oranges, fancy California, doz. 30¢ and20¢
Outfakes, in bulk, 7 lbs. for 25¢
Canned Peas and Corn, doz. 83¢
Round Steak, cut from fancy corn fed cattle, lb.18¢
Gingersnaps, fresh baked, lb. 5¢
Comb Honey, fancy, rack 15¢
Pork Chops or Pork Loin, Roast, extra special, lb. 14¢
Punch Pancake Flour, extra good quality, 3 pkg. 25¢
Corn Meal, fancy yellow, 6 lb. for.15¢
Raisins, fancy bulk, lb.10¢

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Wheat Germ, "better than Cream of Wheat," 6-lb. sack25¢
Vanilla Extract, 35c bottle.24¢
Lemon Extract, 25c bottle.19¢
Cracked Hominy, fine quality, 3 lbs. for 10¢, or 8 lbs. for 25¢
Cider Vinegar, gallon.25¢
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs.25¢
Grape Fruit, nice ones, doz. 35¢
Each3¢
Pure Hog Lard, 15c grade, lb.12½¢
Potatoes, Fancy Northern, 60-lbs. to the bushel.68¢
Candy, Fancy Mixed, lb.10¢
Beef Roasts, Prime chuck, lb.12½¢
Coffee, 30c package.23¢
Coffee, an elegant Santos blend, 30c value, lb.23¢
Matches, 10 packages for.25¢
Flour, Regal, extra good quality, 48-lb. sack\$1.39

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are declared to be bombarding the chain of forts on only one side. Desperate fighting is in progress in the Carpathian passes in the meanwhile to relieve Przemyśl.

If the sortie which has been attempted is successful and if the Russians are forced to retreat along the right bank of the Vistula in Southern Poland, the liberation of Przemyśl for a second time is believed to be assured.

A CLEVER SCHEME.

Federal Authorities After Alleged Oklahoma Bootlegger.

The federal court at Springfield, Mo., was this week warned that there would be a fight between attorneys in Springfield, Mo., who were engaged in a case to have a bootlegger released from custody. The case was brought by a bootlegger who had been arrested at Springfield and who was charged with carrying liquor into the Indian country of Oklahoma that has ever since been under military control.

Freeman and his partner, Frank W. Potts, were arrested at Columbus a week or so ago and obtained release on a technicality after being taken out at Joplin. Freeman was rearrested out Potts is still at large. Freeman is resisting transfer to the Kansas jurisdiction and will have a hearing before the United States commissioner at Springfield. He is specifically charged with shipping liquor with destination in Indian country, and with shipping liquor in its original package without label. The latter is a new provision of the interstate commerce law.

NEW SNOW RECORD.

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Kansas towns. But taking things as a whole there was a minimum amount of inconvenience caused by the storm.

Snow Was General.

The depth of snow in Kansas varied from one to eight inches. The precipitation in the extreme western portion of the state was between one and four inches. There was a combination of rain, sleet and snow in the extreme southeastern portion of the state. The streets of Pittsburg were transferred into skating ponds. The thermometer registered fifteen above zero this morning.

New Snow Record.

In fact the December record for twenty-eight seasons at Topeka has been eclipsed. The depth of snow to date this month is 15.6 inches, as against 12.9 in December 1892, the previous month of heavy snow.

There have been but four months of any name with a greater depth of snow in the twenty-eight year period: February, 1900, 27.1 inches; February, 1901, 17.9 inches; February, 1913, 16.4, and March, 1912, 26.2 inches. The total precipitation this month in rain and melted snow has been 1.08 inches; normal for December is .88 of an inch. There is still .95 of an inch of moisture on the ground in the form of snow. This is equal to at least two inches of rain as it will all soak into the ground. The fact that the subsoil is still extremely dry is shown by the fact that the stage of the Kaw was but 3.5 feet today.

Two Above Here. There was a sharp drop in temperature Sunday night and early this morning due to a northwest wind which had traveled over hundreds of miles of snow covered territory. The temperature at 7 o'clock Sunday night was 20 degrees below the minimum at 7:30 o'clock this morning was two above. This was 18 degrees below the normal minimum for this date. The sky was clear this morning and there was a gradual rise in temperature in the course of the day. The following is the depth of snow reported from numerous Kansas points: Manhattan, 6 inches; Marysville, 4; Washington, 4; Emporia, 4; Lawrence, 4; Topeka, 8; Cottonwood Falls, 5; Junction City, 7; Leavenworth, 6; Jettimore, 4; Salina, 8.

Tuesday Shortest Day. Tuesday will be the shortest day of the year. The sun will rise at 7:39 and set at 5:04. It is the date on which the sun will be seen at furthest point south. The shortest day comes on either December 21 or 22. There is a variation because of the fact that the calendar year is not of precisely the same length as the solar year. The evenings are already three minutes longer than was the case two weeks ago, but the sun will rise four minutes later by the end of the year.

Slightly Warmer Tuesday. The forecast: "Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight." Shippers' forecast: "Protect 36 hour shipments north and west against temperature 8 degrees; east between 10 and 15." This indicates that the temperature at Topeka will be below 10 degrees.

Snow in the West. Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 21.—Western Kansas is covered with from three to five inches of snow which did not drift and which is held in place by rain and sleet which is frozen into a crust. It is worth a vast amount of money to the wheat. The temperature was 4 degrees below zero last night, the coldest of the winter.

Atchison Reports Snow. Atchison, Kan., Dec. 21.—Four and one-half inches of snow fell here yesterday and was followed by another drop of temperature to 3 degrees above zero.

Weekly Bank Clearings.
New York, Dec. 21.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending December 19, 1914, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate \$2,897,652,000, against \$2,730,907,000 the previous week and \$3,291,776,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following are the returns, with percentages of change: Pet. Per. City—Amount. Inc. Dec.
New York \$1,506,780,000 . . . 22.9
Chicago 299,453,000 . . . 9.9
Philadelphia 182,558,000 . . . 8.0
Boston 144,410,000 . . . 10.9
St. Louis 78,677,000 . . . 10.4
Pittsburg 46,780,000 . . . 13.1
Kansas City 71,186,000 . . . 25.4
San Francisco 84,671,000 . . . 4.4
Baltimore 24,270,000 . . . 10.8
Detroit 24,160,000 . . . 22.1
Cincinnati 25,622,000 . . . 12.5
Minneapolis 31,242,000 . . . 2.1
Cleveland 22,950,000 . . . 10.9
Los Angeles 21,473,000 . . . 14.5
New Orleans 23,724,000 . . . 10.4
Omaha 16,890,000 . . . 5.5
Milwaukee 17,653,000 . . . 5.9
Atlanta 15,216,000 . . . 20.3
Louisville 12,919,000 . . . 20.3
Seattle 12,538,000 . . . 12.0
Portland 11,258,000 . . . 10.9
Portland, Ore. 11,753,000 . . . 15.3
St. Paul 13,242,000 . . . 17.1
Denver 3,297,000 . . . 3.4
Wichita 3,911,000 . . . 16.0
Lincoln 2,215,000 . . . 38.0
Lincoln 2,225,000 . . . 7.3
Oklahoma 2,728,000 . . . 46.8
TOPEKA 1,469,000 . . . 22.5

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ZIMMERMAN IS DEAD.

He Was the Father of the Duchess of Manchester.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, and wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly at a club here, Sunday, from hemorrhages of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the Duchess of Manchester.

Mr. Zimmerman was a veteran of the Civil war, a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the Loyal Legion. He was born in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1845.

After the war he engaged in railroad construction work and became a leading construction engineer. The large Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge over the Ohio river at this city was designed by him and built under his supervision.

Until the Duchess of Manchester can be heard from, no arrangements for the funeral will be made.

WOMAN NOT A SPORT

After Losing Office by Flip of a Coin She Consents.

Syracuse, Kan., Dec. 21.—Congressman George A. Neely is in this city, where he will act as counsel for Max Van Hall, recently elected county clerk. Daisy Rinehart, Republican, who tied Van Hall at the polls and then lost by the flip of a coin, is contesting on the ground that the tie should have been decided by drawing straws and that there was fraudulent voting.

Both candidates agreed when it became known after the official count that the vote was a tie, that they would abide by the toss of a coin but Miss Rinehart refused to accept this as final when she lost.

BUSH THE FASTEST SHORTSTOP IN A. L.



Donie Bush.

Although Donie Bush of the Tigers doesn't top the list of American league shortstops in fielding perfection, he is the real master of them all in covering ground. He covered just enough ground last season to enable him to average one-half a chance more per game than his nearest rival, Buck Weaver of the White Sox.

IT'S NO FUN BEING MERMAID. SHE SAYS



Emily Stevens.

It isn't necessary to have a little fish tell you that playing a mermaid is the hardest kind of work. Just ask Miss Emily Stevens, who is playing Swanhild, the mermaid daughter of the King of the Sea, in "The Garden of Paradise," now running in New York. She says it's the hardest task she ever undertook.

GOT HER JEWELS BACK

A Chicago Bride Lost \$50,000 Worth of Gems.

New York, Dec. 21.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of jewels lost here recently by a Chicago bride have been returned, the advertised reward of \$2,000 has been paid, no questions were asked and the incident is closed, according to an announcement made today by the manager of a hotel where the couple were staying. Their identity remains a secret.

The bride dropped the jewel case as she entered her automobile upon leaving the theater, it was said, and the finder read the advertisement and returned it.

The reason the couple declined to reveal their identity, it was said at the hotel, was that they did not want to give their relatives an opportunity to scold them for carelessness.

KAW'S SHIFTING WATER

River Has Presented Problem to State Near Manhattan.

The last legislature passed a law intended to provide against the shifting habits of the state's navigable streams. This law provided for the sale of islands, the money to go to the state school fund. But the Kaw river has proven itself too shifty for the present law. Instead of merely diverting a part of its waters from the regular channel and thus forming an island, it has avoided the present law entirely at a point west of Manhattan, by taking an entirely new course, leaving more than a section of rich land entirely above the water.

Two farmers are now using the land and raising good crops of corn. They wish to buy the land from the state, but the state has no authority to sell. W. E. Davis, state auditor, will recommend to the next legislature that the law now applying to islands be amended to include lands left by changing channels.

After skirmishing around considerable nights, Hank Tummas has got quite a respectable woodpile in his back yard for the winter season. He didn't take enough from any particular place so it would be missed.

There ain't no feller who is more important than a small town genius. Even Chet Blinks, the sign painter of our village, has got an air about him that distinguishes him from the rest of mankind. There is many a feller so eloquent that he can convince anybody in the world—except his wife.

Fine Coffee and Tea Pots at Forber's.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Prospects of a big decrease of the stock of wheat in the United States, and a heavy falling off in the market today rapidly advanced. At first, however, the snow fall over the winter crop belt gave prices a temporary down slant. Then offerings became scarce, and it was not long before quotations shot upward with snail and snail bulge. The opening, which ranged from 10¢ to 11¢ higher, was followed by much higher prices all around.

Afterward prices relaxed somewhat when wheat had a break. The close was at 10¢ to 11¢ net higher.

CORN—Not too hot, but little buying to lift corn. Rural offerings were light but the strength was mainly owing to the wheat bulge. The opening, which ranged from 10¢ to 11¢ higher, was followed by much higher prices all around.

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Chicago Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

	Open	High	Low	Today's	Close
WHEAT—					
May	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2	118 1/2
Dec.	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 1/2	123 1/2
CORN—					
May	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
July	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/2	64 1/2
OATS—					
May	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2	18 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

	Open	High	Low	Today's	Close
WHEAT—					
May	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/2	117 1/2
July	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
Dec.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/2	117 1/2
CORN—					
May	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2	63 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Close: December, 124 1/2; May, \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.18 1/2.

CORN—December, 64 1/2; May, 52 1/2; July, 53 1/2.

OATS—January, 18 1/2; May, 18 1/2; July, 18 1/2.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 7d; No. 2, 10s 4d; No. 3, 10s 3d; No. 4, 10s 2d; No. 5, 10s 1d; No. 6, 10s 0d; No. 7, 9s 11d; No. 8, 9s 10d; No. 9, 9s 9d; No. 10, 9s 8d; No. 11, 9s 7d; No. 12, 9s 6d; No. 13, 9s 5d; No. 14, 9s 4d; No. 15, 9s 3d; No. 16, 9s 2d; No. 17, 9s 1d; No. 18, 9s 0d; No. 19, 8s 11d; No. 20, 8s 10d; No. 21, 8s 9d; No. 22, 8s 8d; No. 23, 8s 7d; No. 24, 8s 6d; No. 25, 8s 5d; No. 26, 8s 4d; No. 27, 8s 3d; No. 28, 8s 2d; No. 29, 8s 1d; No. 30, 8s 0d; No. 31, 7s 11d; No. 32, 7s 10d; No. 33, 7s 9d; No. 34, 7s 8d; No. 35, 7s 7d; No. 36, 7s 6d; No. 37, 7s 5d; No. 38, 7s 4d; No. 39, 7s 3d; No. 40, 7s 2d; No. 41, 7s 1d; No. 42, 7s 0d; No. 43, 6s 11d; No. 44, 6s 10d; No. 45, 6s 9d; No. 46, 6s 8d; No. 47, 6s 7d; No. 48, 6s 6d; No. 49, 6s 5d; No. 50, 6s 4d; No. 51, 6s 3d; No. 52, 6s 2d; No. 53, 6s 1d; No. 54, 6s 0d; No. 55, 5s 11d; No. 56, 5s 10d; No. 57, 5s 9d; No. 58, 5s 8d; No. 59, 5s 7d; No. 60, 5s 6d; No. 61, 5s 5d; No. 62, 5s 4d; No. 63, 5s 3d; No. 64, 5s 2d; No. 65, 5s 1d; No. 66, 5s 0d; No. 67, 4s 11d; No. 68, 4s 10d; No. 69, 4s 9d; No. 70, 4s 8d; No. 71, 4s 7d; No. 72, 4s 6d; No. 73, 4s 5d; No. 74, 4s 4d; No. 75, 4s 3d; No. 76, 4s 2d; No. 77, 4s 1d; No. 78, 4s 0d; No. 79, 3s 11d; No. 80, 3s 10d; No. 81, 3s 9d; No. 82, 3s 8d; No. 83, 3s 7d; No. 84, 3s 6d; No. 85, 3s 5d; No. 86, 3s 4d; No. 87, 3s 3d; No. 88, 3s 2d; No. 89, 3s 1d; No. 90, 3s 0d; No. 91, 2s 11d; No. 92, 2s 10d; No. 93, 2s 9d; No. 94, 2s 8d; No. 95, 2s 7d; No. 96, 2s 6d; No. 97, 2s 5d; No. 98, 2s 4d; No. 99, 2s 3d; No. 100, 2s 2d; No. 101, 2s 1d; No. 102, 2s 0d; No. 103, 1s 11d; No. 104, 1s 10d; No. 105, 1s 9d; No. 106, 1s 8d; No. 107, 1s 7d; No. 108, 1s 6d; No. 109, 1s 5d; No. 110, 1s 4d; No. 111, 1s 3d; No. 112, 1s 2d; No. 113, 1s 1d; No. 114, 1s 0d; No. 115, 10s 11d; No. 116, 10s 10d; No. 117, 10s 9d; No. 118, 10s 8d; No. 119, 10s 7d; No. 120, 10s 6d; No. 121, 10s 5d; No. 122, 10s 4d; No. 123, 10s 3d; No. 124, 10s 2d; No. 125, 10s 1d; No. 126, 10s 0d; No. 127, 9s 11d; No. 128, 9s 10d; No. 129, 9s 9d; No. 130, 9s 8d; No. 131, 9s 7d; No. 132, 9s 6d; No. 133, 9s 5d; No. 134, 9s 4d; No. 135, 9s 3d; No. 136, 9s 2d; No. 137, 9s 1d; No. 138, 9s 0d; No. 139, 8s 11d; No. 140, 8s 10d; No. 141, 8s 9d; No. 142, 8s 8d; No. 143, 8s 7d; No. 144, 8s 6d; No. 145, 8s 5d; No. 146, 8s 4d; No. 147, 8s 3d; No. 148, 8s 2d; No. 149, 8s 1d; No. 150, 8s 0d; No. 151, 7s 11d; No. 152, 7s 10d; No. 153, 7s 9d; No. 154, 7s 8d; No. 155, 7s 7d; No. 156, 7s 6d; No. 157, 7s 5d; No. 158, 7s 4d; No. 159, 7s 3d; No. 160, 7s 2d; No. 161, 7s 1d; No. 162, 7s 0d; No. 163, 6s 11d; No. 164, 6s 10d; No. 165, 6s 9d; No. 166, 6s 8d; No. 167, 6s 7d; No. 168, 6s 6d; No. 169, 6s 5d; No. 170, 6s 4d; No. 171, 6s 3d; No. 172, 6s 2d; No. 173, 6s 1d; No. 174, 6s 0d; No. 175, 5s 11d; No. 176, 5s 10d; No. 177, 5s 9d; No. 178, 5s 8d; No. 179, 5s 7d; No. 180, 5s 6d; No. 181, 5s 5d; No. 182, 5s 4d; No. 183, 5s 3d; No. 184, 5s 2d; No. 185, 5s 1d; No. 186, 5s 0d; No. 187, 4s 11d; No. 188, 4s 10d; No. 189, 4s 9d; No. 190, 4s 8d; No. 191, 4s 7d; No. 192, 4s 6d; No. 193, 4s 5d; No. 194, 4s 4d; No. 195, 4s 3d; No. 196, 4s 2d; No. 197, 4s 1d; No. 198, 4s 0d; No. 199, 3s 11d; No. 200, 3s 10d; No. 201, 3s 9d; No. 202, 3s 8d; No. 203, 3s 7d; No. 204, 3s 6d; No. 205, 3s 5d; No. 206, 3s 4d; No. 207, 3s 3d; No. 208, 3s 2d; No. 209, 3s 1d; No. 210, 3s 0d; No. 211, 2s 11d; No. 212, 2s 10d; No. 213, 2s 9d; No. 214, 2s 8d; No. 215, 2s 7d; No. 216, 2s 6d; No. 217, 2s 5d; No. 218, 2s 4d; No. 219, 2s 3d; No. 220, 2s 2d; No. 221, 2s 1d; No. 222,